

RD28416-1

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas B. Gorczyca, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/681,816 ) Group Art Unit: 1732  
Filed: June 11, 2001 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Examiner: M. Vargot  
PRODUCING DATA STORAGE )  
MEDIA )

**VIA FACSIMILE: (703) 872-9306**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003.  
Please amend the Application as follows:

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
FEB 09 2004  
**OFFICIAL**

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)

Applicant(s): Gorezyca, et al.

Docket No.

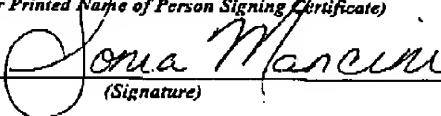
RD28416-1

Serial No.  
09/681,816Filing Date  
June 11, 2001Examiner  
M. VargotGroup Art Unit  
1732

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING DATA STORAGE MEDIA

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTERFEB 09 2004  
OFFICIAL

I hereby certify that this Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg) & Amendment (11 pgs)  
 (Identify type of correspondence)  
 is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. (703) 872-9306)  
 on February 9, 2004  
 (Date)

Sonia Mancini  
 (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  
  
 (Signature)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Gorezyca, et al.

Docket No.  
RD28416-1Serial No.  
09/681,816Filing Date  
June 11, 2001Examiner  
M. VargotGroup Art Unit  
1732

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING DATA STORAGE MEDIA

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	42 -	61 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0 x	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

No additional fee is required for amendment.

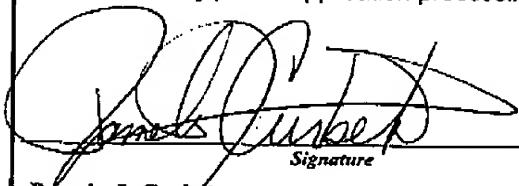
Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of

A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1130

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

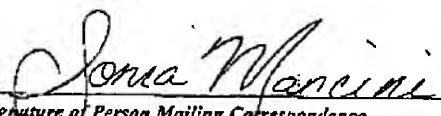


Pamela J. Curbelo  
Signature

Dated: February 9, 2004

Pamela J. Curbelo  
Registration No. 34,676  
Customer No. 23413  
(860) 286-2929

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on February 9, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Sonia Mancini  
Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Sonia Mancini VIA FACSIMILE  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC: